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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 4-5

Part B. for

SUBJECT.

General Report on the adjustment of advances; bonus to Mr K. Shamiengar (Khedda operations of August 02)

Khedda operations of August 1902.

G.O. No. H 1235-6 of 10.11.03 To the Comptroller
Mr Shamiengar
Reviews the amount for Rs 32,417-8-4 out of
Rs 33821-4-0 granted for carrying out the Khedda operations
of August 02 and forwards the same to the
Comptroller for adjustment and directs him
to debit the expenses to "23 Misc - Khedda charges
included in the reception of important personages."
Requests Mr Shamiengar to account for the
balance of Rs 1250-9-4.

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G.O. No H 2364-7 of 26.2.04 To the Comptroller, the Conservator of Forests, the D.C. Nagapattinam, Mr K. Shamiengar

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Khedda operations in 1902.

These operations were organized in connection with the Viceroy's visit in August last by Mr. K.Shama Iyengar, Pensioned Khedda Superintendent. The total number of elephants captured was 27, of which 7 were tuskers, 15 females 3 male and 2 female calves.

Of these, 23 elephants were sold as noted below, the total amount realized being Rs27,235:

3 locally sold.....	Rs2,340
5 to the Chief Forest Officer, Jeypore...	6,000
3 to the Godavery Agency.....	3,600
12 sold by auction in Malabar.....	15,295
Total...	27,235

Of the remaining 4, two have been given to the Palace and their value is estimated at Rs3,700. One elephant, valued at Rs3,000/- has been reserved for being presented to the Matt at Kumbakonum and the fourth is stated by Mr. Shamiengar to be a tame one which had escaped from the Yelandur Jahgir and which had mingled in the herd caught by him. The value

of

of this elephant is estimated at Rs. 1,500. The total value of all the 27 elephants captured by Mr. Shamiengar may therefore be said to amount to Rs 35,435.

The money sanctioned for expenditure from time to time has amounted to Rs32,963-6-5, and it is reported that nearly the whole of this sum has been spent.

On the whole therefore, it may be stated that the Khedda operations conducted by Mr. Shamiengar have resulted in a small net gain to the State. This gain however would have been larger if no attempt had been made at a second capture which cost about Rs10,000.

Mr. Shamiengar began to work in connection with these operations from June 1902 and his work may practically be said to have closed at the end of February 1903. He has worked for a period of nine months and he deserves to get a suitable reward. He gets at present a pension of Rs300/- per month and his pay before he retired was Rs. 600/-. The difference between the pay and the pension for 9 months amounts to Rs2700/- but considering the arduous nature of the work he did, and the very successful results he has achieved, he may be given a reward of

C.1012

Matter for disposal by Circulation.

Subject.

Proposed grant of a reward of Rs. 5000 to Mr. K. Shameingar, Retired Khedda Superintendent, for his work in connection with the recent Khedda operations.

Circulated to Councillors.

By Order,
H. Wanjundayya
Secretary.

26/3/1903

Name.	Remarks by the Councillor.
V. P. Madhava Rao, Esq., C.I.E., First Councillor. Sent on 26/3/1903 Received on 26.3.03 C195	28/3/1903
C. Sreenivasiengar, Esq., Second Councillor. Sent on 31-3-03 Received on 31/3/1903 C124	Before expressing my opinion may I ask to be allowed to see all the papers relating to the subject. C. Sreenivasiengar 1/4/03

To the Dewan

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Submd to the 2nd Councillor Ramiah
with the file. C.140. 7.4.03

Please let me know Mr. Shameingar's
file back. 11.4.03

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the papers
file with
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Thanks. I have no objection if the Dewan is satisfied that the reward proposed is fully deserved — I should myself think that the difference ~~between~~ between pay and pension is an adequate remuneration in a case of this kind.

C Ramarasamy

11/4/03

Submitted to His Highness —

The note explains the facts of the case — Mr Shamugam's energy and enterprise deserve every praise — and that he responded to the call ~~up~~ made on him so ~~[illegible]~~ willingly and worked so earnestly and well is entitled to ~~[illegible]~~ H. H's warm recognition. I would humbly recommend the grant of the bonus to which both the Councillors are agreeable

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Reward of Rs 5000/- to Mr K. Shamiengar, for his work in connection with the recent Khedda Operations -

Order.

To the best of my knowledge Mr Shamiengar's work in the field came to an end at the end of November. Such work as he had after that was connected with the winding up of accounts & was conducted at head quarters. If this is correct I consider that Rs 300 per mensem for 6 months in the field & a lump sum of Rs 200 for the remaining 3 months or Rs 2000 in all would be ample. I have already signified my appreciation of Mr Shamiengar's work by a personal present & under the circumstances the proposed reward is to my mind extravagant.

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17/4/03

General report on the Khedda operation conducted in August 1902 by Mr. K. Shamiengar, Retired Khedda Superintendent, Mysore.

In submitting herewith an account with vouchers, connected with the recent Khedda operation in the Chamarajnagar forests, I ~~have the honour~~ beg to submit my general report on the operation.

In February 1902, I was ordered to capture a herd of elephants in the forests of the Mysore Districts, for the entertainment of His Excellency The Viceroy, who honoured with his presence the auspicious occasion of His Highness' Installation. The preliminary arrangements were commenced in March, by sending for the retired Field Inspector, Osemeah, from Chittagong and the operation was finally commenced in June, first by reconnoitering the several forests and then deciding to conduct the operation in the Chamarajnagar forests. It was originally intended to effect the capture under the Bengal mode and the operation was commenced under that system. Forty elephants were surrounded in one of the valleys in the Chamarajnagar forests, but finding it impossible to retain them within the surround for a longer period in anticipation of H. E. The Viceroy's visit, they were released from the narrow surround and kept in a large one, and the old permanent Khedda was repaired in two days, and on the 5th of August 1902 the herd was driven to and secured in it, with three bison, one spotted deer and a jungle sheep. Out of the forty elephants originally surrounded, twelve separated into a batch and remained in one part of the forest, which enabled me to drive the other herd, which number

28, into the Khedda. Out of these 28, one cow elephant escaped before entering the Khedda gate, and the others were entrapped and retained in the main Khedda till the 13th in expectation of a visit of Their Highnesses, The Maharaja and The Maharanees. On receipt of a telegram from the Dewan that Their Highnesses will not visit Khedda and the elephants may be driven to the stockade and roped, they were roped on the 14th and 15th.

While I was breaking the camp to close the operation, another telegram was received to capture a second herd, whereupon the operation was resumed and a second herd of about 35 was tracked and driven to near the gate of the Khedda on 18th September 1902 but before the driving party behind crossed the fourth line which is within a distance of a furlong from the gate, a high flood came suddenly in the river which obstructed the drivers' progress for a time. This gave the animals a good opportunity to make their escape and they availed themselves of it. Thus the trouble of nearly one month ended with an unfavourable result. After this two or three attempts were made to drive them to the Khedda and all those failed on account of different causes, chiefly because the animals became more and more desperate from successive drives. Hence the operation had to be closed.

Out of the 27 captives, 23 were actually sold realising Rs. 27,235; two were transferred to the Palace Establishment, the price thereof by book-transfer being Rs. 3,700; and one tusker of the value of Rs. 3,000 was presented to the Kumbaconum Mutt, leaving one cow elephant of the value of Rs.1,500 on hand, pending decision of the Government on the claim urged by the Jahagirdar of Yalandur on the ground that the animal formerly belonged to him and escaped for sometime past. Out of

the 23 that were actually sold, 11 were locally disposed of by retail for Rs. 11,940 and 12 by public auction at Ottapalam in Malabar for Rs. 15,295, and the whole amount of Rs. 27,235 is credited to the Treasuries as per statement D enclosed and receipts obtained thereof forwarded to Mr. M. Shama Rao, Assistant Secretary, from time to time.

Rs. 32,963-6-5 have been granted from time to time as per statement A enclosed, of which only Rs. 32417-8-4 have been expended as per statement B enclosed. From statement C also appended, it will be observed that only Rs. 19684-12-2 have been spent for the first operation with a good result, 4746-12-9 for the second, Rs. 2086-10-5 for the preparation of the camp for the reception of Their Highnesses' intended visit and Rs. 5899-5-4 for the feeding, training and disposing of the captives.

It will be seen from the above that the first capture realised the amount of cost therefor with a profit of Rs. 15750-7-8 but if the additional cost of second capture, the preparation of camp and feeding the animals be added, the realisation gave only a small profit of Rs. 3026-7-8 If from the amount of realisation Rs. 13,000, value of the tusker, presented to the Mutt be struck off there will be left a small ~~deficit~~ profit of Rs. 26-7-8 But for the unfortunate appearance of a sudden high flood which collapsed every attempt for a successful second operation, 35 more elephants would have been captured resulting in immense profit to Government.

In addition to the grant of Rs. ~~32,00000~~ 32,963-6-5 already stated, a sum of Rs. 1,300 has been advanced to meet the expenses in feeding the Palace and Khedda kumkies, for which no

provision was made in the amount granted. Out of this sum Rs. 684-14-7 have already been paid and adjusted leaving a balance of Rs. 615-1-5 still to be accounted for. This, together with the balance of the amount of grant, will be adjusted on receipt of money from the Palace and Forest Departments to whom bills are forwarded.

To carry on this operation 120 Bengal hunters and 30 foreign mahouts with the retired Field Inspector at their head had to be sent for from Chittagong at a cost of Rs. 12494-11-2 and 600 local hunters, 240 from Heggaddevankota and 360 from Chamarajanagar Taluks were employed at a cost of Rs. 7807-12-3.

To help me in this operation the services of the marginally noted officers and officials were temporarily placed under me, I beg to take this opportunity to bring to the special notice of the Government the good services rendered by them through out the operation.

1. Mr. H. Sreenivasa Rao Asst. Conservator of Forests.
2. Mr. K. Muthiah, Forest Ranger, now Sub Asst, Conservator of Forests.
3. B. Chandrasekariah, Forest Ranger.
4. K. Venkatanaranappa, Forester.
5. Sreekantiah, Sheikdar.
6. V. K. Kesava Rao, late Khedda clerk.
7. P. Gopalasami Naidu, Peelkhana clerk.
8. P. S. Venkatachar, late Khedda Sub Inspector.

1. Mr. H. Sreenivasa Rao:-

This officer's services were lent to me not only in the present occasion but also during the visits of Their Excellencies Lords Landsdowne and Elgin. I can honestly affirm that he is one of the best Forest Officers in the State. When he was in minor appointments as Agricultural Inspector and Forest Ranger, myself

as Amildar had frequent associations with him in official matters and I used to admire his application and hardwork. He is a man possessing good deal of information both in Agriculture and Forest matters. During the two camps graced by the visits of former Viceroys, I brought his services to the notice of the late Dewan, who was pleased to ask Mr. Ricketts in person to recommend his immediate promotion, but somehow or other it was delayed for sometime, but at last he was rewarded by promotion to the grade of Sub-Assistant and eventually to that of Assistant Conservator of Forests. On the present occasion I had full opportunity to test his abilities and was immensely pleased with his desire to study the details of elephant capture and his untiring application to cope with the work. It will be very advantageous to the Government to use the services of this officer in future Khedda operations as he has fully studied the details thereof and I am fully confident that he can capture elephants with the aid of Chittagong and local men. The art of elephant capture has got its own technical peculiarities and it cannot be grasped by every one. Mr. Sreenivasa Rao has got a cool head to serve him at the time of danger. He takes real interest in duty and in the field work regardless of private comforts. He never shirked of any hard work even with bad health. Such officers only will be eligible to carry on this work. I hope the Government will be pleased to reward this officer's merits.

Mr. K. Muthiah:-

I have personally brought to the notice of the Dewan the hard work done by this officer. He is also a very good Forest officer and he takes great interest in field work at the sacrifice of personal comforts. He is also an eligible officer to assist Mr. H. Sreenivasa Rao in capturing elephants as he

has also studied the details thereof.

B. Chandrasekariah:-

This official also worked during the visits of the 2 former Viceroys and I know him since the time he was a forester. Officials can be found to work in places other than forests. It is very rare to find men to do untiring forest work without shirking of the responsibility. This official has got excellent application to forest work. On account of his good services he was promoted from forester to Ranger's place. During the present operation he exhibited his usual application and energy and I therefore beg to recommend that he may be given promotion to a higher grade.

K. Venkatanaranappa:-

This official was formerly a Sub-Overseer in the Khedda Department on Rs. 20/-. When that department was abolished his services were transferred to the Forest Department. But although the Government in their Pro. No. 2989-90 Ft.F. 128-95 dated 16th October 1899, ordered the Officers to whose Departments the services of the officials of the late Khedda Department were transferred, to have in view the arduous and hard work they did in the Khedda Department, he has not been favored with a promotion. He is also an exceptionally good official in field work. I now hear that he has been recently given the pay he was drawing in the Khedda Department.

Sreekantaiyya Sheikdar;-

This official was also Sub-overseer in the late Khedda Department. He was also drawing Rs. 20/ and I think he is now getting only Rs. 15/. He has done good service in the late Khedda Department and also during the present operation and I beg to recommend that orders may be passed to give him his former pay by promoting him to a higher grade of the sheikdari.

V.K. Keshava Rao, Clerk:-

This is one of the most unfortunate officials of the late Khedda Department. He has been working very satisfactorily in the forests with my predecessor Mr. Sanderson and myself. My predecessor had a very high opinion of him and I also have the same. He was getting Rs. 30/ till lately and was given an appointment in the Forest Department, District Forest Office, Bangalore, on a reduced pay of Rs. 25/ while he deserved a reward by promotion. All the officials working in forests deserve more lenient consideration than those who work in towns and maidans in as much as they work in an atmosphere prejudicial to their health. In the case of Keshava Rao, the Government should at least be pleased to sanction a personal allowance of Rs. 5/ till he is given his former pay.

P. Gopalasawmy Naidu, Peelkhana Clerk:-

When I was ordered to carry on the recent operations I regretted very much to find the Khedda stores much neglected. The late Conservator of Forests, Col. Campbell Walker was of opinion that all Khedda stores should be sold by public auction, not knowing the value and the future utility thereof. When I was made Superintendent I had realised the difficulty with which the late Mr. Sanderson had collected these stores as they are not available easily in a moments notice like ordinary things. So I had to protest against the sale and advocate their preservation. At prsent there are 13 kumkie elephants most of them working in the Mysore District. In my opinion one responsible official is always required to look after these stores and animals and therefore this official may be employed for this purpose on Rs. 20/ a month. He was also from a long time working hard in the forests sacrificing his health.

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P.S.Venkatachar , Khedda Sub-inspector:-

I have on more than one occassion brought to the notice of the Dewan the question of the re-employment of Sub-inspector Venkatachar who was specially trained at Madras at Government cost in the Telephone Department. He has a fair knowledge of the several applications of electricity and was employed, after the abolition of the Khedda Department, as Telephone Superintendent in Bangalore City. Owing to some unavoidable family misfortunes during plague, he had to leave the service. To say nothing of the good remarks I had made in my general report reviewed by the Government in their Proceedings No.2989-90 Ft.F 128-95 dated 16th October 1899, he has done very useful work during the prsent Khedda operation and he will be a useful hand in any future operation to organise the details of elephant capture as he is throughly acquainted with the details thereof. As temporary Sub-inspector he was drawing Rs. 80/. He is fit to be employed in the Electrical Department of the Cauvery Power Scheme or in the Telephone branch in Bangalore. Mr. Rangasamy Iyengar, the Executive Engineer in charge of water works, will I hope, fully testify to his abilities in this line and I beg to bring to the special notice of Government the usefulness of this official, with a request that order may be passed for his re-employment in any of these two Departments with a suitable pay. After the present operation was closed he was employed by me in preparing the accounts and carrying on the current work. He has worked without pay from November till now with the exception of one or two months when he was unwell. He has done gratuitous work in adjusting the accounts and therefore I further beg that a bonus of Rs. 100/ may be sanctioned and given to him for his labor.

K Shamaiengar
Retired Khedda Supt.

Bangalore
August
1903

A

Statement showing the amounts granted from time to time for Khedda Operation conducted in August 1902 and upkeep of elephants.

Particulars	Amount.			
Amount paid to Osemedh, Retired Feild Inspector, on 17.3.02, for journey expenses from Chittagong to Bangalore and back	231	4	0	
Do received from Shemogah District Treasury for remittance to Osemeah vide Comptroller's no $\frac{610-9}{1-4-02}$	600	0	0	
Do remitted to the Collector of Chittagong vide Govt. Pro: no 1843, dated 22-5-02	2,440	0	0	
Do for remittance to Osemeah vide Govt Pro: no 1874-5, dated 31-5-02	3,840	0	0	
Do do do vide Govt Pro: no 1951-2, dated 9th June 1902	720	0	0	
Do placed in the Mysore District Treasury vide Govt Pro: no $\frac{2012-14}{R.F.36.1901}$, dated 19-6-02	5,000	0	0	
Do do in the Chamarajnager Taluk Treasury vide Govt Pro: no: Fl. 306-8, dated 20-8-02	5,000	0	0	
Do do do vide Govt Pro: no Fl. 566-8, dated 29-9-02	1,500	0		
Do drawn by Mr H. Sreenivasa Rao from the Nanjengud Taluk Treasury on 8-10-02	4,060	14	5	
Do placed in the Nanjengud Taluk Treasury vide Govt Pro: no: 728-30, dated 6-11-02	7,350	0	0	
Do granted in Govt Pro: no: Fl. 936-7, dated 8th December 1902	2,221	4	0	
Total	32,963	6	5	
	705	15	0	advance [illegible]
	33,668	5	4	Net

Bangalore
Dated 18th August 1903

K Chamiengar
Retired Khedda Supdt.

B

Statement showing the details of expenditure under the different heads

	Particulars	Amount			Remarks
1	Pay of hunters (foreign)	3709	"	"	
2	Wages to local shikaries	5147	4	5	
3	Pay of Foreign mahouts	2467	11	10	
4	Journey expenses of foreign hunters + mahouts	5982	2	10	
5	Batta to foreign hunters	2803	8	4	
6	Do to local shikaries	2660	7	10	
7	Kumbhies	450	"	"	
8	Stamp and registration	16	8	"	
9	Hemp	380	9	6	
10	Stockade ropes	48	11	1	
11	Sundries	640	4	"	
12	Establishment & Contingencies	4157	7	9	
13	Presents	644	"	"	
14	Camp expenses	375	11	6	
15	Feed of Elephants	2441	4	10	
16	Training money	115	8	"	
17	Trainage and auction charges	377	4	5	
	Total	32417	8	4	

Kshamiengar
Retired Khedda Supt.

C.

Statement showing the distribution of expenditure

	Names of sub heads	Amount			
1	Expenses for 1st capture	19684	12	2	
2	Do for 2d capture	4746	12	9	
3	Do for preparing camp	2086	10	5	
4	Do for feeding, training + disposing of the elephants	5899	5	"	
	Total	32417	8	4	

K Shamiengar
Retired Kheddah Supt.

Abstract memo.

Sold by retail in the Province	11	for Rs 11,940-0-0
Do do at Palghat	1	for Rs 2,300-0-0
Do by public auction at Ottapalam	11	for Rs 12,995-0-0
Transferred to the Palace	2	for Rs 3,700-0-0
Presented to Kumbakonam mutt	1	for Rs 3,000-0-0
On hand (claimed by the Yalandur Jahaglir) - valued at	1	for Rs 1,500-0-0
Total	27	for Rs 35,435-0-0

Abstract of remittances.

Amount credited to the State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore	Rs 24,895
Do do to the Chamarajnagar Taluk Treasury	Rs 1,000
Do do to the Nanjengud Taluk Treasury	Rs 1,340
Total amount remitted to Treasuries	Rs 27,235
Transferred to the Palace, adjusted by book transfer	Rs 3,700-0-0
Value of the animal presented to Kumbakonam mutt	Rs 3,000-0-0
Do do on hand pending decision of the Govt. on the claim urged by Yalandur Jahaglir	Rs 1,500-0-0
Total amount to be credited by book transfer or otherwise	8,200
Total realisation Rs	35435

Bangalore
Dated 19th August 1903

K Shamiengar
Retired Khedda Supdt.

Sulekere Estate.
Nov. 18. 1903.

My dear Sir,

Your D. O. dated 6th instant. Indeed I am very sorry to learn that I am to receive only Rs 2000/- as bonus. During the administration of the late Dewan, Sir, K. Sheshadri Iyer, my field Inspector was given an amount of nearly Rs 10000/- both in the shape of cash and elephants. Mr. Theobald was presented with Rs 1000/- for simply carrying gun on his

Statement showing the disposal of Elephant

Serial number of the captured	Sex	Height Feet	Height inches	Probable age	Price for which the animal was sold			How disposed of
				years				
1	Female	8	11	56	1,200	..	..	Transferred to the Palace
2	Male calf	5	5	3	1,705	..	..	Sold by public auction at Ottapalam
3	Tusker	8	3	15	3,000	..	..	Presented to Kumbakonam Mutt
4	Do	8	2	18	2,500	..	..	Transferred to the Palace
5	Female	7	1	7	1,200	..	..	Sold by retail to Jeypore Samsth
6	Do	8	3	35	1,500	..	..	On hand
				months				
7	Do calf	4	3	5	500	..	..	Sold by public auction at Ottapalo
				years				
8	Female	6	6	8	910	..	..	Do do do
9	Do	8	..	27	1,200	..	..	Sold by retail to Jeypore Sams
10	Male calf	4	6	1	1,000	..	..	Sold by public auction at Ottapa
11	Tusker	5	7	2	1,500	..	..	Do do do
12	Do	7	6	7	2,300	..	..	Sold by retail at Palghat
13	Do	6	9	8	1,505	..	..	Sold by public auction at Ottape
14	Female	7	10	30	1,200	..	..	Sold by retail to the Gov^t Agent, Goo
				months				
15	Do calf	4	10	14	500	..	..	Do do at Chamarajnug
				years				
16	Female	6	4	7	1,000	..	..	Do by public auction at Ottapalam
17	Do	6	..	4	900	..	2	Do by retail at Chamarajnager
18	Do	7	7	40	1,200	..	..	Do do to the Gov^t Agent, Goo
19	Tusker	6	1	4	1,625	..	..	Do by public auction at Ottapala
20	Female	7	5	10	1,200	..	..	Do by retail to Jeypore Samsth
21	Tusker	6	4	4	1,960	..	..	Do by public auction at Ottapala
22	Female	8	2	30	1,200	..	..	Do by retail to the Government A
23	Do	8	..	25	1,200	..	..	Do do to Jeypore Samsth
24	Do	5	5	4	940	..	..	Do do to Thavagam people.
25	Do	5	8	4	680	..	..	Do by public auction at Ottapala
26	Do	7	6	22	1,200	..	..	Do by retail to Jeypore Samsthan
				months				
27	Male calf	3	3	1	610			Do by public auction at Ottapalam
			Total Rs.		35,435	..	..	

Bangalore
19th August
1903

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captured in August 1902, in the Chamarajnager Forests

	Date of Sale	Date of remittance of the sale money to the Treasury	Name of the treasury to which the money was paid	Remarks.
	27-10-02		By book transfer	
m The 3d + 4th December/02	3d+4th Decr/02	8th + 10th Decr/02	State Huzur Treasury Bangalore	
				It is since learnt that the animal since died of Joharbad.
	27-10-02		By book transfer	
nam	8-10-02	23-2-02 5-5-02	State Huzur Treasury, Bangalore.	
				Claimed by the Yalandur Jahagirdar
	3d+4th Decr/02	8th+10th Decr/02	State Huzur Treasury	
	do	do	do	do
unam	8-10-02	23-2-02 5-5-02	Do	do
am	3d+4th Decr/02	8th+10th Decr/02	Do	do
	do	do	do	do
		do	do	do
lam	3d+4th do	do	do	do
avari District	26-10-02	23-2-02	Do	do
r to Rungala	6-10-02	6-10-02	Rs 100 to Chamarajnager	
		20-10-02	Rs 400 to Nanjengud Taluk Treasury	
	3d+4th Decr/02	8th+10th Decr/02	State Huzur Treasury	
Hyderabad Sowcar	25-9-02	25-9-02	Chamarajnager Taluk Treasury	
avari District	26-10-02	23-2-02	State Huzur Treasury	
w	3d+4th Decr/02	8th+10th Decr/02	Do	do
nam	8-10-02	23-2-02 5-5-02	Do	do
w	3d+4th Decr/02	8th+10th Decr/02	Do	do
ent, Godavari Dt	26-10-02	23-2-02	Do	do
nam	8-10-02	23-2-02 5-5-02	Do	do
	20-10-02	20-10-02	Nanjengud Taluk Treasury	
w	3d+4th Decr/02	8th+10th Decr/02	State Huzur Treasury	
w	8-10-02	23-2-02 5-5-02	Do	do
	3d+4th Decr/02	8th+10th Decr/02	Do	do

P. T. O.

K. Thanigachalam
Retired Khedda Superintendent.

I enclose with the Dispatch
I do not want to receive
the amount and beg
that it may be credited
to Government in satisfaction
of its claims towards the Estate.
Kindly send a cheque to credit
the amount to the treasury
and obtain the same for
the Deputy Commissioner, Hamp
District. Let the amount go
from one pocket to another.
If the bonus question had not
at all been mooted, it would
have been more honorable
to me than this disgrace. I
worked for nearly a year

working with such amount.

As I feel much depected at the policy of the present government, I am unable to say anything more on the present subject.

In my report I made some recommendations in favor of some hard-worked officials. Even that has not been taken into consideration. If there will be an opportunity for an operation in future, no one will care to work so willingly and successfully as they did hitherto.

Yours Sincerely.

Rikhamingam

"Private." Sulekere Estate.
Nov: 18. 903.

My dear Sir,

Indeed it grieved me very much to receive an intimation from Mr. M. Shain Rau that I should get only Rs 2000/- bonus. Instead of giving me several hopes through several solemn promises from yourself, it would have served me well of the announcement had been made in the beginning. During the visit of Prince Victor, my Field Inspector received Rs 1000/- reward in cash and a tusker of elephant of Rs 4000/- value. During Lord Landsdown's visit he again

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Rs 1000/- [illegible] the [illegible]
[illegible] sold [illegible]
a [illegible] not [illegible]
[illegible] that [illegible]
Mr Theobald who simply carried
[illegible] on his shoulder with [illegible]
[illegible] got Rs 1000/- and I have
it to you for your noble
consideration whether I was
properly by the administration
when Mr Sanderson was telegraphed
to come and affect a capture
for the entertainment of the Duke
of Clarence, he replied that if
Rs 12000/- be placed at his disposal
he will come back and affect
a capture. The Govt yielded to
him and paid the amount

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I very much regret that my work has been so much undervalued because I am a native and a wretched Brahmin. I had great hopes to get some descent amount to help me in pecuniary difficulties, but I am seriously disappointed in this matter. The Estate owes to Govt Rs 3800/- towards arrears of Kandayam and I therefore beg that you may kindly order this amount to be credited to Treasury as I do not want to receive it. If the Govt is kind enough to remit the balance taking into consideration my services and the failure of crops during two successive years, I shall feel

much

much grateful to H. H. Anandh
had done his duty without
bearing sectarian prejudices, the
Government would have granted
me and my fellow-mates, liberal
emoluments, and deserving cadres.
But it my earnest appeal to one
and all to give up that project
which I, upon observing the present
circumstances throughout the
Province, am of opinion that
this will never die and will
help for the deterioration of
the children of the native soil,
i.e Mysoreans interests. I do not
understand why Mysoreans
should cry out at the ascendency
of Madrasees when they have no
team of mind to unity. You
know, Sir, although I have no

no interest in the administration, yet it is my sincere wish that it should be praised for impartiality. As a retired Public Servant and a rigot, I realise the serious defects in the administration. But I am quite indifferent about them, as they are getting worse day by day under various circum-stances. Although I am not benifitted either by bonus or any other favor, it is my solemn and sincere wish that you should make out a high name. I have submitted an official application to government and trust that it will be taken into favorable consideration. I also submitted my

my general report on the
Operation recommending
the Land mates of works
land during the Operation
to consider their case
favorable you were kind
to perceive that you intend
approved of the report and
this was not done. I again beg
that you may be pleased to take
their case into favorable consideration

Lastly, I beg to bring to
your kind notice, that, since
two years, Honorable Mr. Ananthapharl
urged through me for perusal
of the records connected with
the late Damodardas's Estate

state. You were kind enough
to make several promises,
but they were not fulfilled.
I have no mind to trouble
you again in the matter.

Yours obediently
K. Thamiengar

Submitted to His Highness.

Mr. Shama Iyengar is not satisfied with a bonus of Rs2,000 sanctioned to him, as may be seen from his letter enclosed. He has not yet received the amount. He has a pressing Government demand for Rs3,800 on account of arrear of revenue due on his estate at Sulekere, and expects a larger bonus in-asmuch as he conducted the operations to a successful issue, and enabled us to recoup almost the whole of our cost. In addition to the bonus now sanctioned, His Highness has already personally bestowed a present on him. If however in consideration of his straitened circumstances, His Highness is pleased to review the case favourably, the accompanying draft may be approved.

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Record of Case submitted for the orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

DATE 20.10.
NO. 1452

Subject.

Resubmitting papers relating to the Khedda operations conducted by Mr. K. Shama Iyengar in August 1902.

Order.

Approved

KRW

23/2/04

DATE 24.2.04
NO. 1572

Fwd
25/2/04

Issue draft
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Issue
24.2.04

Mysore Govt. Gen. & Rev. Secretariat,
Revenue Branch.

File No. (if any) and its date—

Submitted for approval.

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To the Dewan.

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(1) H. 15190 of 5-4-02 Sanctioning a grant of Rs. 20,000/-
(2) H. 526 of 29-9-02 do — additional -do — 4,250/-
(3) H. 728-300 of 6-11-02 do — for a second capture - do — for finally closing accounts - 7,360/-
(4) H. 936-7 of 8-12-02 do — do for upkeep of Elephants - 2,221-4-0

33,821-4-0

I. State Huzur Treasury

(1) H. 1844-5 of 22-5-02 - 831-4-0
adjusted — 600-0-0
Balance — 231-4-0
(2) H. 1843 of 22-5-02 — 2,440-0-0
(3) H. 1874 of 31-5-02 — 3,840-0-0
(4) H. 1951 of 9-6-02 — 720-0-0
(5) H. 936-7 of 8-12-02 — 903-4-0
Total - 8,134-8-0

II. Mysore District Treasury

Drawn from time to time in the Mysore District & Chamrajnagar Taluk Treasuries - 15,560-14-5
do - from Ramanathapuram Taluk Treasury - 7,850-0-0
do - - Heggadevankote - do - 818-0-0
Total 24,228-14-5

III Shimoga Distt. Treasury — 600-0-0

IV. Advanced ~~from~~ by the Fed. & Rev. Secretariat - Balance - 704-10-11

Total of I, II, III & IV — 33,668-1-4

Office Draft.

Progs. of the Govt. of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read:

The following Govt. orders sanctioning the grant of Rs. 33,821-4-0 for carrying out the Khedda and other Shikar operations at the time of the Installation of H. H. the Maharaja in 1902:-

5-4-02 Sanctioning a grant of Rs. 20,000/-
29-9-02 do — additional -do — 4,250/-
6-11-02 do — for a second capture - do — for finally closing accounts - 7,360/-
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33,821-4-0

Order:

H: 1235-68
Ent. in numbers
10.11.03.

Out of the grants sanctioned as above, Mr. K. Shamiraja, retired Khedda Superintendent, was advanced funds from time to time as specified on the margin. He has further to account for Rs. 704-10-11 out of an advance of Rs. 1,300/- made to him by the General and Rev. Secretariat. In adjustment of these advances, amounting to Rs. 33,668-1-4, he submits accounts for Rs. 32,417-8-0, the expenditure covered by them being

under the heads noted in the margin.

2. The Expenditure is then totalled and the accounts with vouchers are forwarded to the Comptroller, Mysore for audit and last adjustment of the advances mentioned above. Mr. K. Shamiengar is requested to account for the balance of Rs. 1250-9-4 at a very early date.

3. In addition to the above Expenditure incurred by Mr. K. Shamiengar, a sum of Rs. 8[illegible] was forwarded to the First Assistant to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore (No. 3240 of 23-8-02) for payment through the Collector, Chitaldrug, to the person who wrote the agreements for the Foreign Hunters employed for the Khedda operations in Mysore. The Collector is requested to cause this sum (Rupees Eight only) to be paid to the Secretary, Fort St. George.

4. The charges in the margin will be debited to "23 Miscellaneous".

Pay and Batta to foreign and local shikaris	11,3[illegible]-4
Journey Expenses of foreign hunters and Sea Bonds	5,982-2-[illegible]
Batta to foreign and local hunters	5,464-0-2
Blankets to Soldiers Sen	450-[illegible]
Hemp	380-9-6
Establishment.	
Pay 1313-2-8	
Travelling allowances 2559-0-2	
Contingencies 285-4-11	4,157-7-9
Presents	644-0-0
Feeding of Elephants	2441-4-10
Training money	115-8-0
Training & Launch charges	377-4-5
Camp Expenses, such as Cleaning ground, lighting Conservancy &c	375-11-0
Miscellaneous such as Stockade ropes, Arms, Ammunition, Stamps & Registration charges	795-7-1
	32,417-8-4

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Khedda charges" included in "Reception of Important Personages" in the final accounts for 1902-03.

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4/11/03 Secretary

To

The Comptroller-in-C.

Mr. K. Shamiengar

Retired Khedda Inspr.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

Report on the Khedda operations conducted in August 1902 by Mr. K. Shama Iyengar, Retired Khedda Superintendent.

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Order thereon No. 7/2344-7 dated. 26/2/04

Enclosed to 2 forms

26.

These operations were ordered to be undertaken by Mr. Shama Iyengar in expectation of the visit of H.E. the Viceroy to the Kheddas on the occasion of the Installation of His Highness the Maharaja in August 1902. Mr. Shama Iyengar commenced operations in the Chamarajnagar Forests and succeeded in capturing 27 elephants. Of these, 23 were sold realizing ₹27,235, two were transferred to the Palace Establishment, the price thereof by book-transfer being ₹3,700, one cow-elephant of the value of ₹1,500 was presented to the temple at Tirupati and one tusker of

of the value of ₹3,000, which was to have been presented to the Mutt at Kumbakonam died. The total expenditure in connection with the operations amounted to ₹32,417-8-4, as per statement B appended to the Report.

2. His Highness the Maharaja has much pleasure in acknowledging the readiness with which Mr. Shama Iyengar responded to the call made on him, and the earnestness with which he brought the operations to a successful issue. In recognition of the good work done by him, the Government of His Highness is pleased to sanction a reward of Rs [illegible] to him. P.S. Venkatachar who worked as Khedda Sub Inspector during the operations and who was out of employ afterwards, will be given a bonus of ₹100 in consideration of his having helped, without pay, Mr. Shama Iyengar in closing the accounts.

(Four thousand)

3. The Conservator of Forests and the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore are requested to note the good services rendered, in connection with the Khedda operations, by the officials mentioned in Mr. Shama Iyengar's report.

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25/2/04

Secretary.

To.

The Comptroller to Government.

The Conservator of Forests.

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore Dist.

Mr. M. Shama Iyengar.